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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - US-NETHERLANDS CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 39489; HAGUE 847

1. WE BELIEVE THERE IS JOINT US-NETHERLANDS INTEREST IN CONCLUDING AGREEMENT AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE BECAUSE OTHERWISE AIRLINES AND CHARTERERS, AS WELL AS TRAVELING PUBLIC, WILL NOT HAVE ENOUGH LEAD TIME TO BE ATTRACTED TO US-NETHERLANDS FLIGHTS DURING UPCOMING SUMMER SEASON. HOWEVER, THERE MAY BE SOME DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING A VERY EARLY MEETING BECAUSE OF CONFLICTING SCHEDULING COMMITMENTS ON BOTH SIDES. MARCH 6 DATE SUGGESTED BY DUTCH, WHILE NOT IMPOSSIBLE FOR US, WOULD POSE SOME PROBLEMS.

2. US INTEREST IN THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT IS HIGHLY
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DEPENDENT ON EARLY ACTION BY GON. US THEREFORE PROPOSES THAT BOTH COUNTRIES MAKE A JOINT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT IMMEDIATELY THAT THEY HAVE AGREED TO BE RECEPTIVE TO LOW FARE FILINGS BY US AIRLINES AND KLM, TO ACCEPT CHARTER FLIGHTS OPERATING UNDER CHARTERWORTHINESS RULES OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, AND TO NEGOTIATE ADDITIONAL LANDING RIGHT AT LOS ANGELES FOR KLM, WITH DETAILED NEGOTIATIONS ON THESE

ELEMENTS TO TAKE PLACE SHORTLY. WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO

REVIEW A DUTCH DRAFT OF SUCH TEXT WITH OBJECTIVE OF
RELEASING IT IN WASHINGTON AND THE HAGUE BY MIDWEEK.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED MAKE FOREGOING PROPOSAL TO GON ASAP.
DEPT WISHES MOVE ON THIS MATTER QUICKLY. IF QUESTIONS
ARISE ON MODALITIES, SUGGEST YOU TELEPHONE DEPUTY ASST.
SECRETARY ATWOOD (632-3724). VANCE

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